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Application Number	09/685,432
Filing Date	October 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Short and Keller
Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	J.D. Epperson
Attorney Docket Number	DIVER1280-3

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:  
☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on July 26, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_, 11/02/2004 GWORDOF1 00000015 09685432
- b. ☒ Enclosed 02 FC:2801 395.00 OP  
☒ Preliminary Amendment (31 pgs.) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☒ Other: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time(2 pgs.)

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.  
☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
☒ Three-Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
☐ Other
- b. ☒ Check #568727 in the amount of \$885.00 is enclosed  
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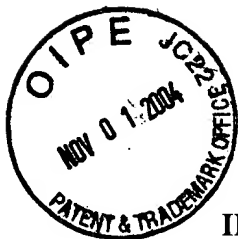
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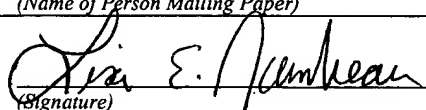
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 7, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.

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